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Sir:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
  - a) Issue Fee transmittal
  - b) Rule 312 Amendment including one Replacement Sheet (Figure 10)
  - c) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
  - d) Change of Correspondence Address
  - e) Fee Address Indication
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$ 991.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2057. Applicant claims small entity status. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2057.
3. **CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and all attached papers as described above in paragraph 1 are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office to facsimile telephone 703-746-4000 on November 18, 2004.

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the allowance of the present application. Applicant notes the Examiner's reasons for allowance but further comments that the art of record, alone and in combination, fails to show, teach or suggest the entirety of each combination of steps and/or structure recited by each of the allowed claims of the present invention.

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